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**BY ECF**

Honorable Jesse M. Furman  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York

**Re: *United States v. Michael Avenatti,*  
19-cr-000374 (JMF)**

Dear Judge Furman,

I write to request that the Court order the United States Pretrial Services Office in the Southern District of New York to release Michael Avenatti's passport to a representative from our office. I understand that Pretrial Services will only release this passport pursuant to a Court order. In June 2022, Mr. Avenatti was sentenced principally to 48 months' imprisonment and restitution of \$148,750. We thus respectfully request that the Court order the release of his passport. I have conferred with AUSA Andrew Rohrbach and I understand that the government does not object to this request.

Sincerely,

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Cc: AUSA Andrew Rohrbach (by ECF)

**SO ORDERED:**

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HONORABLE JESSE M. FURMAN  
United States District Judge